

PREFACE

Judging by the attendance, interest shown, quality of program, and excellency of the materials and equipment exhibit, the Nineteenth Annual Purdue Road School excelled all predecessors. The record registration of 763 exceeds by 77 the previous record established in 1931. Much of the success of this School was due to the very helpful co-operation of the Indiana State Highway Commission, the Indiana County Surveyors' and County Engineers' Association, the Indiana County Highway Superintendents' Association, and the Highway Materials and Equipment Association. Credit is also due Dean A. A. Potter of the Schools of Engineering, Professor W. K. Hatt, Head, School of Civil Engineering, and Professor W. A. Knapp, in Charge, Engineering Extension Department, for their very helpful council and participation in the program.

The following classified registration list illustrates the trend in attendance of the various groups during the past four years:

	1930	1931	1932	1933
State Highway Officials.....	72	84	93	96
County Highway Superintendents...	77	86	83	84
Assistant Highway Superintendents and Employees.....	16	40	30	80
County Surveyors.....	70	81	79	78
Deputy County Surveyors.....	13	10	9	6
County Commissioners.....	39	57	53	75
City Officials.....	49	61	30	23
Contractors	48	37	30	42
Materials and Equipment Men.....	139	163	173	190
Miscellaneous	67	67	95	89
Total	590	686	675	763

New high records were set in the registration of state highway officials, assistant county highway superintendents and employees, and county commissioners. The decrease in the city official group was due to the fact that no separate session was scheduled for them.

Eight county highway superintendents were missing this year from the following counties: Brown, Dearborn, Jennings, LaGrange, Martin, Morgan, Randolph, and Switzerland.

In the county surveyors group, fourteen were missing, from the following counties: Boone, Brown, Cass, Dearborn, DuBois, Jennings, LaGrange, Martin, Ohio, Pike, Shelby, Sullivan, Switzerland, and Warrick.

Another very successful Road Show was sponsored by the Highway Materials and Equipment Association in conjunction with the Road School. A wide range of materials and equipment was displayed by forty-five exhibitors in the Purdue Armory, creating much interest among visiting officials and contractors.

The annual dinner on the first night of the Road School was eliminated this year and a smoker in the Memorial Union Building, with an attendance of 250, proved a very successful substitution. The principal speaker at this smoker was Hugh A. Barnhart, Director of the Indiana State Highway Commission; and Professor R. B. Wiley of the School of Civil Engineering presided. The annual banquet on Thursday evening, which was as usual the climax of the week's program, was attended by 381 men. Dr. Edward C. Elliott, president of the University, presided as toastmaster, and addresses were made by David E. Ross, President of the Board of Trustees of Purdue University, and Alonzo J. Hammond, Consulting Engineer of Chicago, who is the 1933 President of the A. S. C. E.

Officers of the various co-operating associations for the present year are as follows:

County Highway Superintendents' Association

H. A. Firestone, Goshen.....	President
C. W. Siniff, Fort Wayne.....	Vice-President
Charles Mann, Indianapolis.....	Secretary-Treasurer

County Surveyors' and County Engineers' Association

Alvin E. Gempler, Mt. Vernon.....	President
I. R. Lyons, Portland.....	Vice-President
John Kelly, LaPorte.....	Secretary-Treasurer

Highway Materials and Equipment Association

C. Dana Ward, Indianapolis.....	President
C. A. Wilson, Indianapolis.....	Vice-President
Dorsey Allison, Indianapolis.....	Treasurer
Walter O'Neill, Crawfordsville.....	Secretary

The program as actually carried out is listed on the following pages.

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